### CHARGES DENIED BY **ACTING NAVY CHIEF**

Franklin K. Roosevelt Brands Accusations of Navy Yard Workers as False.

Branding as absolutely false and unfair many assertions in a statement issued today by representatives of the-Washington navy charging the Navy Department 'instability' in its arrangements for determining the wage scale of the for determining the wage scale of the employes, Acting Secretary Roosevelt today explained the program which will be carried out by the department.

According to the statement of the labor representatives, Secretary Daniels first agreed to grant an increase in wages if data submitted by the employes last June was satisfactory to him. Later, said the statement, he withdrew this offer, and agreed to have a representative on each of the wage a representative on each of the wage boards at the various navy yards. This offer was also withdrawn, said the statement, and a promise given that an independent investigation of the interest of the employes would be con-ducted by the Department of Labor, but this, too, has been withdrawn.

Agreed to None.

According to Mr. Roosevelt, Secretary Daniels agreed to none of these propothe Secretary agreed to accept the data offered last June, but could not base his findings on them for the reason that the data would give but consider that the data would give but one side

of the question.

The Secretary, he said, agreed to consider the proposition of a labor representative on each board, but that this was found impossible, because of the law directing the department to ascertain rates paid by private employers without giving the department the power to force this information from the employers.

the employers.

In consequence of this, Mr Roosevelt said, the employers refused point blank to give up confidential information regarding their pay rolls, if labor representatives were to be on the boards Secretary Daniels did agree, he said, to ask the Depart-ment of Labor to make an independent investigation, but that this was found impossible because of the in-ability of the latter department to assign employes to the work, and, said the Acting Secretary, the state-ment that the Department of Labor was willing to make the investiga-tion was manifestly untrue

Can't Be Changed. Mr. Roosevelt explained that the department had at last arrived at a posi-

tive arrangement which would not be Under this the Secretary will require the wage boards to make their reports not later than November 1—a month shead of the original time set—and that, before arriving at a decision on rates of wages, he would submit the findings of the board to the employes, giving them all the time they desired to pre-pare answers to these findings. When they have done so, he explained, the Secretary will give an entire after-noon to three delegates from each yard, selected by the employes and representing various trades, to present their objections, if any, to the board's con-

#### Congressman Gillett Sues for \$60,000

Congressman Frederick H. Gillett asks \$60,000 damages in a sul filed in the District Supreme Court against Frank negotiations.

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Mr. Gillett says he entered into a contract with Mr. Walter on August 22, last, whereby the latter was to purchase the northwest corner of Fourteenth and H streets, subject to an encumberance of \$315,000, and that he would accept in part payment certain realty, including the Lee building, on Tenth street, encumbered to the amount of \$45,000, and the premises at 716 Eleventh street, which had an encumberance of \$22,500. The charge is made that Mr. Walter declined to complete the deal in accordance with the alleged the deal in accordance with the alleged

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Editor The Washington Times:

In casually turning over the leaves of the Standard Dictionary a few days ago the writer's eye chanced to fall upon the word POLITICIAN, which is defined as follows: "One engaged in politics, one who seeks to subserve the interests of a political party merely, especially one who uses politics for private advantage, a spoilsman, a schemer, a statesman." Now, as we are reforming everything in these days men, morals, money, and mediocrity-should we not discipline this lexicographer for presuming to use SCHEMER and STATESMAN as synonyms? The question is not an idle one by any means, nor is it asked in jest, since we have but to read the serious editorials of the press on any topic to be informed that if the politician has any part in the reduvenation the matter is necessarily queered.

The writer subscribes to five great daily newspapers-reflecting all shades of political opinion in the United States; and with scarcely an exception they refer to the politician as the very antithesis of a moral arbiter. No one will deny this who keeps in touch with the public pulse. Even in the present session of Congress the very sanctity of the American dollar was questioned the instant the politician evinced any desire to associate himself with the matter. The writer, therefore, to stimulate interest in this vital problem, offers a prize of twenty-five dollars in gold for the best definition of POLITICIAN. This form of currency is selected because in certain exalted quarters a prejudice seems to have developed against its paper purchasing equiva-

The offer is open to all, and the Editor of The Times shall be the arbiter of the replies submitted.

#### Some Definitions of Politician

And still they come. A politician is apparently a gentleman of wide qualifications in the eyes of Washingtonians. Below are a few more definitions. If you haven't written one, get busy. There's \$25 in gold for an answer

POLITICIAN-(a) One skilled in the knowledge of public affairs. (b) One active in advocating or otherwis premoting a policy of governmental

Primarily applicable only to one who, from benevolent motives, empleys honorable and lawful methods. O. D. LEISENKING,

POLITICIAN—A scientific manager of the affair of a nation, or in plain English, "national housekeeper." L. KIDWELL Woodley Lane.

POLITICIAN-The middleman between the voters and the votes.

B. LOUDEN, 1022 Eighth street northwest.

CLITICIAN-An individual who by shrewd manipulation of legislative methods aims to advance the interests of his party and incident-CHARLES E. MOSTYN.

Room 116, Winder Bldg. POLITICIAN—One that is active in promoting good or bad laws which the general public can accept or repudiate; he is not necessary a par-tisan.

HENRY M. DEXTER, 328 Pennsylvania Ave. N. W. POLITICIAN-"An individual who for a good or bad cause applies honest or dishonest means in order to get the desired effect.
FRED MORINA,

775 Hobart place northwest POLITICIAN-One who selfishly conhimself with power by the ald of his fellow-man. N. T. C.,

195 G street southwest. POLITICIAN-A public benefactor mutual welfare.

C. V. ALLEN. elected by the people for their

250 Brothers place, Congress Heights.
POLITICIAN—One versed in politics,
W. P. RYAN. Twenty-third street northwest. POLITICIAN—One versed in or devoted to politics; a man of artifice and cunning.

W. E. TEIGHENNE.

Beltsville. POLITICIAN-A pure patriot whose

fare of the dear public.

DANIEL RHODES,
1217 Euclid street. POLITICIAN-A civil weed. He who gains civil success which weakens the public weal is a civil weed; is a

(2) to his party, and (3) to the wel-

POLITICIAN—A parasitic cancer of the body politic. D. S. KANSTORAAM. POLITICIAN-A partisan, who regards his party, or himself, as pri-mary; and his state, or county secondary, to party or private welfare. A petty-man, or schemer, and never a statesman.
D. R. WALTER WARD.

POLITICIAN—One versed in or devoted to politics a man of artifice and cuning. I am a little boy thirteen years old. JOHN E. BOSWELL, Jr.

Brentwood, Md. POLITICIAN-One engaged in work for the betterment of the people, by one political party or another, one with knowledge of the workings of

POLITICIAN-One who seeks to subserve the public weal for private spoils. A spoiler, a social parasite.

F. V GAYSON.

POLITICIAN—One who tells, or acts, a lie as though it were the truth. Another hearing, or seeing it, recognizing it to be a lie pursuades himself it is the truth, is also a politician

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Sanders to Speak to Pupils of Sunday Schools.

Joseph W. Folk, former governor of for the Department of State, is to be the principal speaker at Calvary Baptist Church, Eighth and H streets northwest, tomorrow evening, the cccasion being the annual rally of the Sunday school of the church. "The Life Sublime" will be the subject of Mr. Folk's address. His reputation as a The first session of the rally will be

held during the regular Sunday school hour, from 10 till 11 a. m., when reports will be made on the work accomplished during the last twelve months, and a musical program will be given Another man of wide reputation who will be heard in Washington tomorrow is

Affother man of wide reputation who will be heard in Washington tomorrow is the Rev. Dr. Frank K. Sanders, president of Washburn College. Topeks, Kan., who will fill the pulpit at the First Congregational Church, Tenth and G streets northwest, both morning and evening. Prior to his connection with Washburn College, Dr. Sanders was dean of the Yale divinity school. His morning serron tomorrow will be "Broadening One's Range."

A glance at the church announcements for tomorrow would make it appear that every Sunday school which did not have a rally last Sunday has arranged for such a service in the morning. A the Hamiline M. E. Church, Ninth and P streets northwest, one of the biggest rallies of the season will begin in the Sunday school room at \$2.30, under the direction of General Superintendent W. H. Richardson.

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Another rally to take place tomorrow will be that at the Metropolitan Baptist Church, which will begin at 11 o'clock. Similar exercises will be held at the Fifth Baptist Church, where there are five classes to be promoted from the price. Fifth Baptist Church, where there are five classes to be promoted from the primary to the junior department. The principal address will be made by Attorney J. J. Darlington. In the evening, at the Fifth Church, there will be the first of a series of meetings which will be held every evening to and including Friday night. The preacher on each occasion will be the Rev. Dr. J. J. Wicker. of Richmond, Va.

At the Ninth Street Christian Church, Ninth and D streets northwest, tomorrow will be rally and promotion day for the Sunday school, the exercises beginning at 9:30. The enrollement there exceeds 1.000, and the average attendance last year was 596.

Seabrook. Md.

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POLITICIAN—A person, who for patriotic, ambitious, or pecuniary reasons, courts public favor for the purpose of securing or retaining public office.

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# ATTRACT ORATORY WILSON AS MEMBER

Folk of Missouri and Rev. Dr. Attorney General Also Sought in Campaign to Boost Organization Rolls.

President Wilson and Attorney Gen-Missouri and recently appointed Solicitor eral McReynolds are being besought to join the Washington Y. M. C. A., during the membership campaign now in progress, the committee feeling encouraged by having landed several members of the Cabinet already. A committee will call on the President today or Monday. and seek to get his signature to an

Assistant Attorney General S. H. Thompson has assumed the task of landing the Attorney General, and he believes he will be successful. Mr. fax street, was killed near the corner Thompson, who is an old Princeton of Washington and Jefferson streets at fotball star, has been telling the Attorney General he needs exercise to tune him up for his program of trust prosecutions, and is trying to induce his chief brushed into Robinson on the street. The latter took offense at this and
The teams in the membership camthrew bricks at Hampton. Hampton

wrecked automobile found abandoned in Rock Creek Park, near Blagdon avenue, belongs to A. S. Hanger, of 221 G street northwest, who was driving the machine through the park Thursday night when he lost control of the car which went over a small embankment and crashed into a tree. Mr. Hazzer was not badly hurt.

Washington Memorial Lodge of Perfection, No. 7, Scottish Rite Masons, held the first meeting of the fall last night in the Masonic Temple. The fourth, ninth, and fourteenth degrees were confered in full form. Refreshments were served at the cinclusion of the degree work.

# **Epworth League**

The young members of the Lincoln Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church have organized an Epworth League, The officers are R. M. Ryce, president; Miss Adelaide R. Woodbridge, first vice president; Miss Ruth Belnap, second vice president; Mrs. Lula Fowkes, Miss Phebe Stine, fourth vice pro J. H. Siggers, secretary, and Miss Edith

### What Is a Politician? \$25 for An Answer CHURCH RALLIES Y. M. C. A. IS SEEKING PROBING MURDER OF ALEXANDRIAN

Coroner's Jury Holds Inquest Over Body of Amos Robinson, Who Was Shot Down by Robert Hampton, the Latter Evading the Police.

WASHINGTON TIMES BUREAU. ALEXANDRIA, VA., OCT. 11. A coroner's jury, composed of William Desmond, Courtney Acton, Thomas H Henshaw, Alfred Thomson, J. Brown, and James W. Bales, met at Wheatley's undertaking establishment today at 10 o'clock and after viewing the body of Amos Robinson, colored who was murdered yesterday afternoon by Robert Hampton, colored, adjourned until 8 o'clock tenight.

Robinson, who lives at 603 South Fair fax street, was killed near the corner 5 o'clock. According to the version of the police Hampton was drunk and

A special meeting of the board of aldermen was held in the city hall to-day, called at the request of the finance committee to consider a resolution authorizing the mayor, the city treasurer, and the finance committee to borrow \$6,000 to pay the current expenses of the city until May 31, 1914. The resolution was unanimously passed. It will now go to the lower board, which will meet on Tuesday night.

George F. Wright, of Richmond, grand lecturer, and District Deputy Grand Master Davis, of Occoquan, have been visiting the Masonic lodges of Alexandria county this week. The children's day services at the Washington Street Methodist Episcopal

The Rev. Gerald Payne, of Washington, has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Del Ray Baptist Church, Alexandria county.

Yom Kippur, the Jewish Day of Attonement, was observed in the Jewish Synagogue last night and today, by special services, which were conducted by Rabbi Cohn, of the Hebrew College at Cincinnati, All of the retail stores operated by Hebrews in Alexandria were closed today and will not open until 6 o'clock tonight. The week's services in connection with

The week's services in connection with the eighty-fifth anniversary of the Methodist Protestant Church were brought to a close last night with a sermon by the Rev. D. L. Greenfield, of Westminister, Md. Music was furnished by the choir of the Second Presbyterian Church. Revival services will commence at this church tomorrow and continue every evening during the remainder of the month.

#### Fitzgerald Attacks Collector Mitchel

Resenting a sarcastic remark hurled at Tammany Hall by Congressman Gor-don of Ohio, during the debute on the urgent deficiency bill in the House Congressman Fitzgerald made a startling attack upon John Purroy Mitchel Fusion candidate for mayor and colector of the port of New York. Mr. Fitsgerald apologised for bring ing New York city politics into the House debate, but said he was prempted House debate, but said he was prompted to do so by the Gordon remark. He then gave Mitchell a tongue-lashing declaring that he, holding the biggest Federal job in New York city and a representative of the Administration, was now engaged in fighting the organised Democracy of New York

### SCHOOL REFORMS **URGED FOR CAPITAL**

Committee Would Make "Junior High School" of Seventh and Eighth Grades.

Church, South, tomorrow, the first of a series of three special services, promise to be largely attended. The services will commence at \$2.30 o'clock in the Sunday school room, and at 18 o'clock W. W. Milan, superintendent of the Sunday School Union of the District of Columbia, will speak. At the church services at 11 o'clock Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, of Washington, will be church services will be conducted by the principal speaker, and at 7.45 o'clock special services will be conducted by the pastor, the Rev. Dr. J. W. Duffey.

The third anniversary of the organization of the Alexandria Boy Scouts was observed last night at a meeting held in the Westminister building, preceding which the boys held a parade, headed by a band of scouts from Congress Heights, Washington, An interesting program was given, consisting of the singing of "America," an involved the singing of the singing of "America," an involved the singing of "America," an involved the singing of "America," an involved the singing of the singing of "America," an involved the singing of the singing of "America," an involved the singing of "America," an involved



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